MTI User Accounts and Collaborator Accounts

General

The MTI data processing team is currently located at Sandia National Laboratories (SNL) and serves as the main processing center and archive for MTI data products. SNL maintains a high level of computer security. Approved users may request data products through the MTI web site, which sits behind the SNL computer "firewall". To become an approved user, an application (attached) must be submitted to the MTI team and approved by MTI Project Management. An approved user will then receive an account for access behind the SNL firewall to the secure web site.

User Approval Process

Prospective users should submit (either by mail, fax or email) their account application form to (addresses below). If the user is approved, the MTI team will set up a SNL Kerberos account with access to only the secure MTI website. Information will be sent to the user, which will include: account information and passwords, instructions for accessing the secure web site, using the Web Interface, and computer security responsibilities.

SNL Kerberos Accounts

Kerberos accounts at SNL allow approved offsite users access behind SNL's firewall by providing a username and password. Usernames and passwords will be issued by SNL's Password Administration Department. Accounts issued to MTI users will have access only to the secure MTI website.

MTI Web Interface

Once a user has established a connection to the MTI web site using their web browser, the MTI homepage will load. Users will use the MTI Image Browser to view MTI thumbnail images, make requests for products, or access other MTI information. The Web interface will start automatically when the URL for the MTI web site is entered into the browser, or clicks on the link from the non-secure MTI web pages. Users will be required to enter their username and password at that time.

The user can view thumbnail images of a specific site with the **IMAGE BROWSER**. Images are arranged alphabetically by site name. Buoy sites are available as well. The user can only select one letter of the alphabet (at a time) or make a buoy selection. Users can view "six" thumbnails at a time or "all" the thumbnails that are available for that specific site. When the user "clicks" on one of the selected thumbnails, a full size JPEG will appear. The user can use the "back" button of their browser to return to the thumbnail window previously being viewed. The user can "click" on the image number (highlighted and underlined in blue) to view the image's header information. The header information will indicate the latest software update version. Also on this page, the user can view "**All Images**", which will give all the available jpeg "band combinations" for that image.

The user can order MTI products on this page as well. The "**product ordering**" section should indicate the user's name, email address, mailing address, and work phone number. The user can change the information by "clicking" the "**change info**" button. All available products for the selected image will be displayed. The user can indicate any information about the order in the window "**About this order**" that he would like the MTI team to know. When the user is satisfied with the order, the user will "click" the "**place order**" button. All products a user

requests must be selected through the Web Interface. Once the request is initiated and processed, it will be packaged and delivered to the user on CD-ROM. Other forms of media may be supported depending on the users' needs.

User Responsibilities

All approved users must comply with SNL's computer security training. Users must complete the relatively brief computer security training before access behind SNL's firewall is allowed. When training is completed, the user will receive an email indicating that training has been completed. Users must then forward this email to Rick Pepping, at mtihelp@sandia.gov. Failure to comply with SNL's computer security policy may result in deactivation of a user's account.

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MTI User Account Application

To apply for an MTI Account please fill in the information below and return to the MTI team by mail, fax or e-mail (address below):

Full Name (Last name, First Name, Middle Initial):

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Company Name/Affiliation:

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Complete Mailing Address:

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Work Phone Number: _____

Work Fax Number: _____

Email Address: _____

Social Security Number: _____

US Citizen ?: _____ YES   _____ NO
 (If foreign national additional information and approval will be required)

Existing Sandia Restricted Network (SRN) account? _____ YES   _____ NO

If YES, Name of sponsor/division/group_____

If YES, please include your username: _____

Principal Investigator for approved MTI experiment?: _____ YES   _____ NO

If YES, Name of experiment:_____

All MTI user accounts require approval from MTI Project Management. Approved users will be required to complete SNL computer security training.

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Approval: _____ YES   _____ NO   al: _____

Authorized Signature:

_____ Date: _____